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*Whereas, Robert Gipson began active duty in the U.S. Army on July 27, 1944 and continued his service through April 10, 1947. He also served in the Air Force from 1948 through 1949, when he received an honorable discharge;*

*Whereas, Mr. Gipson attended basic training in Arkansas, after which he was assigned to the front lines in La Havre, France;*

*Whereas, Robert served as a member of the C Co., 2nd Inf. Reg., 5th Division, 3rd Army. Amongst heavy resistance and a great loss of troops, several men, including Robert Gipson, were captured and taken as prisoners of war. During his capture, Robert and his fellow soldiers were forced by German soldiers to travel in boxcars and march on foot, along cobblestone roads, in the midst of U.S. bombing and strafing. The marching continued for several days, until the U.S. men were liberated just outside of Berlin;*

*Whereas, Because of his heroic bravery, Robert Gipson was presented with two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, the POW Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the WWII Victory Medal, the Combat*



*Infantry Badge, and the Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII;*

*Whereas, Along with his wife Dolores, Robert has two daughters, Robin and Debra and a son, Bobby. Robert is a retired Ford Motor Company worker, and a member of the VFW Post 6195, the American Legion Post 13, the Masonic Lodge, and is one of the founding members of the Brown County Honor Guard; and*

*Whereas, Robert Gipson made great personal sacrifices to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. He fought valiantly for this country and deserves to be recognized for this commitment: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors and  
2 thanks Robert Gipson, a decorated World War II veteran, for his  
3 service to our country.

4           SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
5 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Robert Gipson, the American  
6 Legion Post 13, and the VFW Post 6195 in Nashville, Indiana.

